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Autumn Assizes.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

TWELFTH DAY.

December 8, 1885.

REGINA VS. SPROULE (CONTINUED).

Upon the witness Myers taking the stand, Mr. T. Davie asked if Campbell was a friend of Hammill's.

Objected to by the attorney-general, but finally allowed by the judge as a similar question had previously been asked by a juryman.

Witness thereupon replied that Campbell had not been a friend of the deceased.

Mr. T. Davie—From information you received had you any reason to believe that the author of this outrage was other than Sproule.

Again objected to by the crown, the answer involving an opinion on the very issue which the jury were empanelled to determine.

Witness—My boat was a very "cranky" one, and would require bailing every two miles. After the decision in the supreme court, Hammill said he could have Sproule arrested at any time.

A. S. Farwell, sworn—I made a report of the Kootenay district for the government in 1883. To the best of my knowledge the facts therein are accurate.

Attorney general proposed to call a witness to contradict evidence given by defence as to the character of Hammill.

Objected to by counsel for the defence as contradicting his evidence on a collateral issue.

N. Velnoweth, recalled, described Hammill's movements from December, 1880, showing that only for a short time in June, 1881, was he ever in Colorado.

Captain Wootton, sworn—I knew two men of the name of Hammill in Colorado, Thomas Hammill (the deceased), and Thomas G. Hamel (the spelling of the names being different).

Mr. T. Davie said he thought it was a matter for congratulation to all that the case was drawing to a close, more, perhaps, to the prisoner than anyone else, the tension on whose mind during the last few days must have been something appalling. He maintained that the witnesses who had endeavored to prove that the deceased was the man sworn to by Hopkirk as having been in Colorado had signally failed in their efforts. A letter of the prisoner's had a material bearing upon the case, but the crown after perusing it had refused to allow it to be put in as evidence. If he were a jury man, and anything that might tend to throw light upon the subject were withheld he would refuse to convict, because every latitude should be allowed to a man in prisoner's position. It had been represented that there was no one else who would have a motive to kill the prisoner, that there was no enmity on the part of other's against him. But what was said in a letter written by a man named Butts in regard to Hammill so far back as 1882. Speaking of him, Butts had said, "In future I will be my own law and my own court!" The revolver of Hammill had a bearing—nobody seemed to know exactly where that pistol came from. If he (counsel) suggested suicide the crown would scout the idea; but a verdict rendered only on Monday last in this city showed that no matter how impossible such an idea might have seemed a short time before that it was nevertheless a fact that suicide had been committed. Passing back to his case counsel alluded to the fact that Hammill speaking to Velnoweth had intimated to him that he wished to die, and told his hearer to keep cool. The dying man had never said a word to leave one to judge that he believed himself to have been murdered. There had been fearful cases of miscarriage of circumstantial evidence (instancing several remarkable cases). The prosecution had suppressed mention of the many Indians around the scene of the murder. Indians had been known to kill white men; was it improbable that they had committed the crime. Another thing,—what had become of Hammill's money? Could not plunder have been the motive of the crime? and if it was plunder then certainly—it could not be connected with the prisoner. The fact was that the witnesses for the prosecution in their conviction it might be honest conviction—that the prisoner was guilty were trying to bend every circumstance in favor of their theory. Sproule, so far from hurrying, had used a trolling line while traveling in the boat. Myers' evidence of Sproule's habits was most valuable and accounted entirely for the prisoner's conduct, and if Hammill had been killed at any time during the past two years it would have been possible to have established just as strong a chain of circumstantial evidence as that brought against him. Sproule leaving his boat going up the lake was, perhaps, a peculiar circumstance, but he had done exactly the same thing the previous year, and if allowed counsel would have shown in evidence that Sproule believed there was a trail there. As to his not betraying surprise, he was expecting legal trouble from Hammill about some letters in regard to which he appeared culpable, and as to his saying nothing it was a way in which every careful man would be liable to. act. As a general rule a crime, or suspicion of a crime, would be enquired into upon the scene of occurrence. When a case was tried far away a jury labored under great disadvantages from not being aware of the locality and the exact surroundings, and maintained that the prisoner was handicapped. All the circumstances of the case were drawn from men who had spoken throughout in the light of unconquerable prejudice. No medical evidence upon an autopsy of the body had been procurable, the case was being tried far from the scene of the disaster, and the prisoner was called upon to explain facts, of which, if innocent, he was invincibly ignorant. The boat seen by Duncan has never been accounted for. It could not have been Sproul's boat, because the time at which Sproule started would have caused him to be far away, and another thing, if the discoverers of the deed had suspected it to be so they would have at once pursued. If House were here he could either show that Sproule must have been guilty or else have established his innocence, for House seems to have been in Sproule's company a good deal of the time at which the crime was probably committed. The jury should remember that there was no appeal from their decision. It were better that the prisoner should escape even if he were guilty than that the jury should run the slightest chance of convicting an innocent man. It was a question of life or death—for as surely as the jury brought in the prisoner guilty so surely would he hang; there was not a doubt of it. He was satisfied that the very weight of precedents where circumstantial evidence had failed, was sufficient to determine the jury not to convict upon such evidence did time allow him to quote more cases. He was painfully aware that while he had done all he could do, in prisoner's behalf, that far more could have been said. A terrible duty was before them to decide in this matter, to be satisfied that there was no possible shadow of a doubt in rendering their verdict. Let the verdict be the conscientious verdict of each of them. Above all, let them each have the courage of their own opinions, and let it not be said of prisoner as of Henry Blake (in a case quoted), that he was another who went to swell the list of the many victims of circumstantial evidence.

The attorney-general, in rising to address the court and jury alluded first to the spirit of unfairness in which the defence had spoken of the prisoner being tried in Victoria instead of in the district where the crime had been committed There were no facilities there, no machinery of the law for such purpose, and if there had been he would have had to have been tried by a jury taken from among the very persons whom the defence had accused of being prejudiced against him. Counsel in the case, too, had had almost unbridled license as to the admission of oral and documentary evidence, much of which had been wrongly called evidence, and only in one instance had the crown refused to consent to a letter being put in which it would have been sadly wanting in its duty had it allowed outside issues (such as the Ainsworths' claim to 750,000 acres of land) to have been dragged into the case. Why, also, was reference made to agrarian outrages in Ireland? Was it to excite sympathy for the prisoner? He would reply that this was a free country, not a country with an army in it for good government. Here, life and property had been protected, not by recourse to lynch law, and that safety had been preserved by petty jurors. Hammill had been stigmatized as a jackal of the Ainsworths, his very physignomy had been made a matter of depreciation, and coming as it did, from the prisoner at the bar, what was it but the expression of that malignant feeling which caused his victim's death and which still lived in the prisoner's breast? It came with very bad grace also from the prisoner to asperse the character of a man whose death he was charged with causing. If the test of circumstantial evidence was never allowed as sufficient, jurors would be told that unless there was an eye-witness to a crime they could not convict Admitting there had been miscarriages of justice: what were the jury there for? He could tell them solemnly that if they convicted according to their consciences, without a shadow of doubt in their minds as to the prisoner's guilt, and even if that verdict was proved by after events to have been incorrect, they would still be justified before God and man for what they had done. The testimony of the whole of the crown witnesses had been reflected upon, but what motive could they all have to come here and give evidence against the prisoner? The defence had dwelt upon the probability of homicide on the part of others, then deliberately advanced the theory of suicide; but evidence had shown that the deceased was found without firearms of any kind. Neither was there the slightest shadow of ground to suppose that Indians had done it for the purpose of robbery. The real motive was revenge on the part of the prisoner, extending over months, over years, and continuing down to the very time when the homicide occurred. The speaker then reviewed those portions of the evidence which particularly criminated the prisoner, —the threats he had continually used up to the last—that he would "happen around mysteriously and disappear in the same manner"—that "he would fix him and fix him plenty." No idle threats these, but prophetic. The corroboration in the main of the time of the shot also the time of Sproule's hurried departure—his flushed face and angry look as he glanced up the hill side while pushing off in his boat and working his rifle—the letter he had left addressed to men to whom he could as easily have spoken—the sudden change of previously announced plans—his having borrowed another man's rifle, both to divert suspicion for a time and the lesser report made by using the weapon instead of his own—the boat seen by Duncan tallying as to time and direction with that seen by the Indians and also with the theory that Sproule known to be afraid of the weather had put in shore until it had moderated—the fact that he must have pulled all night—the bad landing he made at a spot where there was no trail and where the country was rough in the extreme,—being finally found without blankets and lastly his manner when ordered to drop his weapon and failure to enquire or manifest any desire even to know the nature of the charge against him, and, finally, his fear of being lynched were points which were all brought out with distinctness. "He had heard some of them whispering," continued the speaker; "what was passing in this man's mind? There is but one hypothesis on the part of the crown, and it is my duty to bring forward everything in support of it. The crown—the people of the country—do not want the prisoner's life if he is not guilty, or if you have the slightest doubt in your minds of his guilt; but if you can say on your consciences before God and man that you believe the prisoner to be guilty of the crime, then society—the people, the country,—do require that his life be forfeited. Before, however, you convict him you must be satisfied that the facts are incapable of any other hypothesis than that of the prisoner's guilt. The circumstances in the case preclude every other hypothesis than that the unfortunate man Hammill came to his death at the hands of the prisoner at the bar. Do your duty by the Almighty, and by your neighbor as you would to yourselves. To the Almighty by recognizing the justice of that omnipotent being who has made you his agents here to determine the guilt or the innocence of this man, and your duty by yourselves conscientiously and fearlessly, no matter what the consequences may be. Do it with due regard to the prisoner—with due regard to society, and you will give a verdict which will have the approval of that great judge who presides at that highest of all tribunals—the Judgment Seat; and you can rest satisfied in the meantime that you have discharged your duty faithfully, conscientiously, and in the interests of society, and that you have fulfilled the sacred oath upon which you swore to try this case.

His lordship announced he would reserve his charge to the jury until the next day; and court adjourned at 5 p. m until this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

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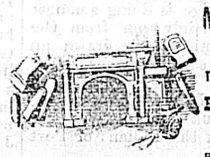

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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 9TH, 1885.

THE PLACE D'ARMES.

The perfectly reliable information that is given in another column from a Montreal correspondent concerning the erection of an extensive system of fortification, an arsenal and barracks at or near Esquimalt will set at rest all speculation as to the intentions of the Dominion government with regard to the location of Battery "C" and the school of gunnery. Under the terms of the agreement with the Imperial government the government of Canada binds itself to garrison and maintain the forts and barracks. An arrangement somewhat similar in terms to the above has been made with respect to the defences of Halifax. In the discussion which was carried on by us for some months with a portion of the mainland press we endeavored to show that the true policy of both governments was to fortify the *entrance* to the province, meaning Victoria and Esquimalt. The decision which has been arrived at settles the matter finally and removes the question from the plane of further journalistic discussion. The Marquis of Lansdowne, at the Victoria banquet, declared in a very emphatic manner that this was to be the *place d'armes* of the British Pacific. The public will understand that those were not idle words, please to his hearers; but were deliberately spoken by one who had the advantage of a close and intimate connexion with the official correspondence that had taken place on the subject. The later information also sustains the remarks of Sir A. Caron and Sir H. Langevin in the house of commons when they announced that it was the intention of the Dominion government to establish Battery "C" and the school of gunnery at or near Esquimalt.

THE QUEBEC "CRISIS."

The agitation over the Riel matter in Quebec is dying away. Three of the conservative journals who came out with articles denouncing the government for executing the arch rebel are already "harking back" and have admitted Mgr. Cameron's remonstrance and Father Dowd's sermon in deprecation of the agitation. It is believed by many that the unholy alliance of grit, rouge and bleu is on its last legs already and as a "national" party it is past recovery. The rouge party will be greatly strengthened by the agitation and at the next election may carry a majority of the Quebec constituencies; but the effect of a rouge victory in Quebec will be disastrous to the liberals in Ontario where they will lose thousands of zealous supporters. The execution of Riel was to punish him for his numerous crimes. The government did not take into consideration his race or religion. They saw only the criminal, and the country should be proud that it possesses a government that is strong enough to do right.

Law Was Made for Man.

TO THE EDITOR:—Sir: May I ask you kindly to let me have a few words in your paper. November is a great month to us to be brought before magistrates by Bishop Ridley. Now this winter two of our principal men are condemned by Judge Elliott because they are upholding the laws and rules of our village. By these rules and laws of our council we have been benefited above all other Indians, even those living close to stone and brick houses in Victoria and other towns. The principle of our rule and law is this: prevention, for "prevention is better than cure." Now Judge Elliott is condemning the rules of our community and is trying to make an end of them by putting our two leading men in prison and saying that the Queen's law has put them in prison. Sir, I never saw in all my life such a thing as this judge has done. I don't know whether the Queen's law or himself condemn our laws, for the Queen's law helps the laws of every living thing. The laws of fish, beasts and birds are protected by Queen's law, and those who break these laws or punished. Now Judge Elliott is trying to put a stop to those laws by which we were benefited and our children for so many years. Let the laws of all the living creatures be protected by Queen's law and let only Metlakahtla be trodden down by an Elliott who says that the Queen's law has done it. Sir, I am not a wise man yet I think Judge Elliott made a law himself beyond the Queen's law by which he condemned John and Daniel. I believe he has gone over the law as much as I should do if I were a judge. We expect to see those who are placed in such business will have judges' heads and not only judges' names or salary, so that the Queen's law will be carried out.

EDWARD MAITLAND,
(A native of Metlakahtla.)

A Complaint from the North.

PORT SIMPSON, B. C., Nov. 30, 1885.

TO THE EDITOR:—We, the undersigned, on behalf of the Indians of Port Simpson, wish to bring before the government and the people generally the following facts:

On Sunday evening, Nov. 29th, about 9 or 10 o'clock, a petition was drawn up by some parties and circulated among some of the white men and a select number of Indians (some of whom do not belong to this place, and some who are in the employ of the persons drawing up the petition), stating that the Indians are satisfied with the work which Hon. Judge Elliott is doing amongst them.

We wish to state that said petition does not by any means give the true sentiment of the Indians and, consequently, should have no weight with the government. The Indians are not at all satisfied with the work which the judge is doing amongst them, as can be plainly seen from the fact that such a petition was drawn up and circulated in such a manner and at such a time.

PAUL LUGARI (X his mark.)
ARTHUR W. CLARK.

Signed on behalf of the Indians of Port Simpson.

PLUSHES at Albion House. †

VIEWS on the Canadian Pacific railway at Hibben & Co.'s. †

BRICK STORE on Yates street for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker. *

LONDON NEWS, Cassels and Zadkiel's Almanacs, at Hibben & Co.'s. †

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

The Liberals Still Showing One Majority.

A Liberal Landlord---A Home Rule Scheme.

Another Move on the World's Chessboard.

Council of the Seine Decide to Evacuate Tonquin.

Servo-Bulgarian Armistice Till January 30th.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Returns received up to 3 o'clock this afternoon show that 319 liberals, 245 conservatives and 73 nationalists have been elected.

Sir William Hardyke, conservative member of Parliament elect for the northwest division of Kent, has offered the workingmen on his estates in the county of Kent small holdings at an annual rental of five shillings.

Lord Randolph Churchill has drafted a scheme for Irish home rule, the basis of which is reported as the formation of four provincial councils, with a central council at Dublin to deal with local legislature and taxation, but without power to interfere with tariffs, police or military administration.

Italy has annexed Massowah with the approval of Lord Salisbury. This action is due to Russian intrigueing in Abyssinia to acquire territory southward of Massowah. The Mascow Gazette in an officially inspired article urges a necessity of the Russians having a naval station in the Red Sea and proposes that Abbyssinia be offered a Russian protectorate.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—Senor Castelar, in an interview to-day, admitted that he was not in accord with Zorilla, and declared himself opposed to revolution. He said that republicans could await the growth of opinion in the country against the regency. The queen was a working woman, but she was a foreigner. There was an abyss between her and the public. In spirit he was a conservative republican respecting property, moral order and religion. The people could rely upon the army headed by Gen. Dominquez.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Herr Strasborger, president of the municipal council of this city, is dead.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The council-general department of the Seine has decided by a vote of 34 to 8 in favor of the evacuation of Tonquin. Many members of the council abstained from voting.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the porte from Prince Alexander announces that the armistice has been prolonged until February 30th. The porte has withdrawn its delegates from Roumelia and renounced its intention of sending a commissioner to Phillippopolis, and asks the powers to appoint and international commission.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Toronto Wholesale Dry Goods Cashier Defaulter.

Fulfilment of a Long-Vowed Revenge.

ONTARIO.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Commercial circles have been considerably agitated over the dissolution of the partnership of A. R. McMaster & Bro., wholesale dry goods dealers. Ugly rumors are afloat about A. R. Carmichael, cashier and confidential clerk of the firm. Carmichal left the city on Friday night and is now in the United States. Various estimates of his defalcations have been made, ranging between $30,000 and $40,000. Carmichael is said to have been leading a very fast life lately.

COBOURG, Dec. 7.—Nine years ago John Knox, a resident of this place, deserted his wife and started for the United States. Shortly after the wife died of a broken heart, as alleged, and her three brothers, named Goheen, vowed to kill Knox should he ever return. Yesterday Knox arrived in town and visited the Goheen's hired man. While there the brothers learned of his presence, called at the house and invited Knox outside the house, whereupon the brothers attacked him, beating him into insensibility and robbing him, as Knox alleges, of $4000, which he had made in speculation.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Prize-Fighters Receive a Heavy Sentence.

The Peruvian War---The Gale at Colon.

EASTERN STATES.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 7.—Patrick Slattery and Wm. Baker, principals in the prize-fight last August, were sentenced to-day to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year and pay a fine of $500 each. This is the full extent of the law.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 7.—Twenty-three years ago Jack O'Brien, who was serving in the U. S. navy, and who had several hundred dollars in his possession, mysteriously disappeared. A woman, who lived over a saloon in this city, circulated a story that the man had been murdered in the saloon and his body carried away by four men, whose names she gave. Jack O'Brien was believed to be the victim.

PERU.

LIMA, Dec. 7.—Gen. Caceres has addressed a proclamation to his soldiers, thanking them for their perseverance and fidelity. The executive council has decreed amnesty to adherents of all parties engaged in the late hostilities. The minister of war has also directed the commanders of both armies to discharge all recruits and to retain only the best men men, as the treasury is unable to support a large force.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

PANAMA, Dec. 7.—The gale at Colon continues. Last night the sea washed over the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s wharf. Heavy seas are breaking over pier No. 5. No reliable information as to the number of persons drowned are at present obtainable.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—It is stated to-day that Parnell, seeing that the tories and Parnellites combined cannot be able to deal with the affairs of Ireland, and in view of certain needed concessions to Irish tories by the conservatives, has made overtures to the liberals. The Parnellites are said to have declared that the liberals and Parnellites combined can carry everything before them.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—The republican papers violently denounce the pope for favoring a project to marry the young Queen Mercedes to a son of Don Carlos.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—The porte has telegraphed Prince Alexander to prolong suspension of hostilities and declaring that he has no right to negotiate for peace.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—A census of the city has just been completed. It is ascertained that the population of the city is 1,316,382.

INDIA.

RANGOON, Dec. 7.—The chamber of commerce here has repeated its request to the government to annex Burmah in accordance with the wish of the Burmese people, and protests that another Burmese ruler would tend to cause endless trouble.

In a brief encounter between 218 British soldiers and 1000 Burmese on Wednesday, at Nyadan, three British were killed and sixty Burmese killed and 150 wounded.

THE BALKANS.

BELGRADE, Dec. 7.—Rumors are current here that Bulgarians have resumed fighting.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Callan Abuses Parnell with Vigor.

Another General Election Probable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A cable special from Dublin says Callan is extremely bitter against Parnell for causing his defeat. In a speech at Dundalk on Thursday he said, in Parnell's presence: "He (Parnell) said last Sunday that I was truculent and unmanageable. Now I brand that statement, in the face of Parnell, as a deliberate, malignant lie." Callan here turned round and shook his hand at Parnell. "I brand him as a slanderer and a coward, and as one who has malignantly villified me. My friends have been spoken of by Parnell as a hired gang of ruffians, as the lowest of the low. Well, I had no money to buy them with, for although I entered the party a rich man comparatively speaking, I am now a poor man. Parnell entered parliament with his estates encumbered. He has now a large estate and a balance at his bankers, and it would ill become him to turn on me in my poverty." It was expected that Parnell would say something, but he left quietly.

LONDON, Dec. 6—The chances are still against any liberal majority whatever, and equally against any working working majority over the tories and Parnellites. The probable net result, therefore, of the present election is a short, stormy parliament, speedy dissolution and another general election next year. The liberals, nevertheless, are much delighted by the contrast which the counties offer to the boroughs The liberal county victories throughout England and Scotland are most striking.

The Daily News still hopes for a liberal majority over the Parnellites and conservatives combined, but believes that Lord Salisbury, refusing to admit defeat, will retain office, and thus practically acknowledge coalition, which verbally he denied.

THE STORM AT ASPINWALL.

A List of the Vessels Lost--Many Persons Perish--The Steamers all Safe.

ASPINWALL, Dec. 6.—On the morning of the 2d inst. a heavy swell set in from the northwest, and at 2 p. m. the same day a heavy squall came from the same direction. The weather looked threatening, and the steamers in port ran outside under steam.

EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE.

The storm continued to rage during the night and next day with unabated fury. Piers No. 1 and 2 remained safe and are apparently little damaged. The Royal Mail steamship company's pier was damaged by a German steamer striking it and by the heavy seas. The foundations of the shore end were badly washed away, and a house was canted over on pier 4

The railway track to the coal berth was washed away for a distance of seventy-five feet.

THE LOST VESSELS.

The following-named vessels were lost: Norwegian bark Helden, British brig Evelina, American brig Ortalon (all hands lost), French bark Ocean, American bark Veteran, British bark Douglass Castle, Norwegian bark Karman, British bark Lynton (all hands on board supposed to be lost, except the captain's wife and baby), Austrian bark Tigri, Norwegian bark Blanche, Colombian brig Stella, American schooners Frank Atwood, Avis and Rio Grande, and sloop Mark Time.

This afternoon the weather is threatening. Scud is flying very fast from the northwest, indicating another "norther."

LADIES' JERSEYS.—A large assortment just received at
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THE U. S. CONGRESS.

Election of Vice-President and Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate was called to order at 12 noon. After prayer, Edmunds nominated Senator Sherman for president of the senate. Voorhees moved to substitute the name of Harris. The yeas and nays were then ordered to be taken. Voorhees' motion and amendment was lost by a strict party vote, whereupon Sherman was elected without further division.

At precisely noon the house was called to order by J. B. Clark, its clerk, and the first session of the 49th congress began. When order was secured at the call of the clerk, the roll disclosed the presence of 320 members, the only absentees being Miller, of N. Y., Henderson, of N. C., Aiken, of S. C., Craig, of Texas, and Crioxton, of Virginia. Nominations for speaker were then in order. Tucker, of Virginia, presented the name of Carlisle, of Kentucky; Cannon, of Illinois, placed the name of Reed, of Maine, in nomination. A vote was announced as follows: Carlisle, 177; Reed, 138, and amid loud applause the clerk declared Carlisle elected, and appointed Messrs. Tucker and Reed as a committee to conduct the speaker to the chair. The galleries of the senate have not for many years been so crowded at the opening day of the session. The walls of the senate chamber were draped in deep black out of respect to the memory of the late vice-president. Upon the request of Secretary McCook, Sherman was escorted to the chair by Senators Edmunds and Voorhees and the oath of office administered to him by Edmunds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

I WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR ASSISTANT Engineer on Monday next.
W. A. CALHOUN,
de9td Fort street.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE CREditors of William Pollard held at the office of Messrs. Yates & Jay, Langley street, on THURSDAY, the 10th instant at 2:30 p. m. All creditors are requested to attend.
J. STUART YATES,
de8 Assignee of William Pollard.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the fruit store on Yates street, lately owned by Mr. Giles, is now prepared to supply the public with FRUIT, GAME, FISH, &c., at lowest market rates. Goods delivered free of charge.
de8 1m J. McDONALD.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
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Ale and Stout,
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15 cases Ale, qts; 10 cases Ale, pints;
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15 boxes Glass, 10x16;
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12 bdls Tinsmith's Wire:
15 tins Red Paint, ea 25lbs;
1 cs 24 doz black hair Seives, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
CROCKERY.
1 crate 100 doz Bowls 25 30, 75-42,
1 crate 24 doz Bakers' 8 10, 8-11, 8-12,
1 crate 50 doz Plates 8,
1 crate 90 doz Plates. 30 doz ea, 4, 5, 6,
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On Friday, 11th December,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.
UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
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A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD
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THE FIREMEN.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—I HAVE THE HONOR TO OFfer myself for your suffrages on the 14th inst., for the position of Chief Engineer.
Yours, etc.,
de5td JOSEPH WRIGLESWORTH, Ex-Chief.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

TO THE RATEPAYERS
OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

I HEREBY OFFER MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the position of Chief Engineer, and can confidently point to my record as an Active Fireman for the past 26 years as my highest recommendation for the responsible position.
I am, yours respectfully,
de4 T. J. BURNES.

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO ANnounce my intention to become a candidate for the above office. The large majority accorded me a few months ago by the Volunteer Firemen, and my long experience in the Department, will kindly receive your consideration on Monday next.
Yours respectfully,
THOS. DEASY,
de8 Assistant Engineer.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—I HAVE THE HONOR TO OFfer myself for your suffrages on the 14th, for the position of ASSISTANT ENGINEER. Relying on my past record as Active Fireman as my highest recommendation,
I am, yours respectfully,
de6 DAVID F. FEE, Jr.

VICTORIA
FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.

VICTORIA, 7th Dec, 1885.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE
CITY OF VICTORIA:

HAVING, BY YOUR VOTE CAST ON THE 2nd instant, ratified the bylaw for the constitution of a paid fire department for this city, and as by virtue of section 6 provision is made for the payment of a Chief Engineer, I now beg to announce to you that I am a candidate for re-election to that office.

It is almost unnecessary for me, in soliciting your suffrages, to recite my past experience in connection with the Volunteer Fire Department, whose services you have enjoyed since 1860. I joined the Deluge Engine Company in 1871, but long previous to that, dating back to 1862, I was a volunteer fireman in the highest sense of the term As many of you are doubtless aware I was first elected Chief Engineer of the fire department in 1879, having previously been elected Assistant in 1877. Since my first election as Chief I have had the honor to present to you my fourth biennial report, and the duration of my office assures to me that you will extend to me the same liberal confidence which has placed me at the head of the volunteer department.

It has always been my endeavor not only to subdue and rapidly extinguish fires, but by vigilance as to the observance of the Fire Ordinance to protect property against incendiarism and neglect. In order to obtain the efficiency of the volunteer department it has ever been my aim to procure for it, through the proper channel, the necessary apparatus with many of the latest improvements in that respect. I have also made it my duty to inspect portions of the city wherein fires were not only possible, but probable, and in the suburbs, with the coadjutation of the Fire Wardens I have designated the location of hydrants which have been most useful in cases of emergency

The apparatus of the department at the date when your vote was cast on the paid department bylaw was in a most satisfactory condition and should you extend your support to me I can assure you that it will be my object to so preserve it. In asking for your suffrages I do so on my merits and experience as a fireman, and with a thorough confidence that past services will be appreciated at the polls.

I beg to thank the many ratepayers who have assisted me in the execution of my duties and to the female portion of the community, much of which has been as vigilant as the sterner sex, I also extend my thanks. In many instances it has been through the timely warning of ladies that I and my assistants have been enabled to check and extinguish incipient fires.

Trusting again fellow-ratepayers that on the day of the election for Chief Engineer you will continue to place your confidence in me, and with my best assurance that the efficiency of the Fire Department shall be preserved and city property protected against conflagration.

I have the honor to be, yours respectfully,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer, V. F. D.
Victoria, Dec. 7th.

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Plumper Pass	7 A. M				7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody						
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Yale and Way Landings					7 A. M.	

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PETIT JURORS will not be required until WEDNESDAY, 16th December, at 10 a. m.
By order.
J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1885. de6

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....BETWEEN....
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So soon as Traffic Arrangements can be re-organized.
ANDREW ONDERDONK,
By his Agents,
ROBERT WARD & CO.
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA,
5th Dec. 1885. de6 1w

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☞ ADMISSION 25 cents. de5

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Private Lighting by Electricity.
ARRANGEMENTS, SOMETIME DELAYED, FOR the formation of a local responsible Company to operate the "Brush" system of Arc and Incandescent Electric Lighting for private use being now about complete, citizens will be waited upon in a few days with a view to soliciting their support.
It is the intention to place the rental at such a figure as to bring these desirable methods of illumination within the reach of all.
The Company contemplate being open for business early in the coming year. de8 1w

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TICKETS, 25 CENTS.
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Daily Colonist

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 9TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Dec. 7—Str Olympian, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Idaho, Pt Townsend

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PASSENGERS.

Per str OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound—H B Kirby, W Gardner, W S Wilson, Mrs Powitz, H Moses, O Marsden, J Yorgan, R Perlins, G K Beede, G Rudge, Miss Lewis, H Mamhall, W H Thompson and wf, T Kiernan, Miss Hudson, Miss Crowse, M Evelaw, Capt Libbey, Mrs Fisher, Rev J K Thompson, R Wingate, J Bomery, J Mont, Miss Little, Miss C Little, F Marshall, F Wells, F H Stag, H Cain, A F McKinnon, E Helstrum, C Boyd, F Hahn, Capt Fletcher, E Tupuer T Osgood.

Per str BARBARA BOSCOWITZ, fm the North—A C Elliott, Rev C B Nash and wf, R E Woods, H J Lewis, Mrs Irvine, G W Terry, Wallace, Judge Dawe, J Reilly, J McDowell, D H McNeill, R Cliff, T Beckensell.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Green and wf, Gray, D Moffatt and wf, Mrs Stevenson, Eberts, Tasker, Patterson, Smallwood, Johnson, Judge Crease and son, Curlan, D B Lewis, Capt Greenleaf, Hunter, N Shakespeare, H Croft, Young, J Gray, A L Scriven, H Fry and wf, C Ross, Millar, Drummond, Jenkins, Dr Clarke, A C Wells, Miles, A Beeton, Blackstock, Traye, Sir A Musgrave, Curry, Misses Musgrave, Robinson, Craig, W White, Mrs Monk.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster Mrs Mara and family, Mrs Herring, Mrs Jordan, Rev Cridge, D Gray, J E Johnson, P Linton, Chittenden C C Brown, Geo Howe, C S Rand, T Dunville, J A Cameron, Lloyd, Walker, W Dodd, R Stevenson, W H Ladner, R Alexander, T Chase, T Harkness, W Marton, W J Matthews, Switzer, Teitjen, W J Johnson, E G Gowen, J Jessop, J Spratt.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—M R & T, J Sehl, C Strouss, M & T, T B & Co, T N Hibben & Co, Todd & Son.

Per str BARBARA BOSCOWITZ, fm the North—W P Co, W McDowell, T B & Co, H B Co, T Earle, J McNerhamie, V P Co. J D Warren.

BIRTHS.

On Tuesday, the 8th inst., the wife of L. Stemler, of a daughter.

At Maplehurst, Dec. 6th, the wife of Walter Langley, Esq., of a daughter.

On the 7th December, at Victoria, the wife of B. H. John, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 8th inst., Edith Warren, youngest child of Frederick and Alice Warren, aged 3 months.

Personal.

Rev. Archdeacon Scriven, Mr. Jos. Hunter, chief engineer of the Island road, Mr. J. Gray, C.E., and Mr. Patterson (Bell, Larkin & Patterson), were passengers by the Amelia yesterday.

Capt. Greenleaf arrived down from Nanaimo; Mr. H. Croft, from Chemainus.

Mr. Justice Crease and son, and Mr. D. M. Eberts, acting attorney-general at the Nanaimo assizes, came down on the Amelia yesterday.

Dr. Clarke, the specialist, arrived down on the Amelia yesterday from Nanaimo and will go to New Westminster.

Messrs. N. Shakespeare, M. P., A. C. Wells, of Chilliwhack, H. Fry and Mrs. Fry were passengers from the East coast by the Amelia.

Sir Richard Musgrave and the Misses Musgrave arrived from Salt Spring Island yesterday.

Mr. Campbell, late chief timekeeper of the C. P. R. in British Columbia, left by the Olympian yesterday for Toronto and Ottawa, his old home. He is followed by the good wishes of many B. C. friends.

Mr. Geo. F. Kyle, formerly superintendent of construction and latterly master of transportation of the Onderdonk contract, will superintend the operation of the line during the continuation of Mr. Onderdonk's management. Mr Kyle is a thoroughly practical man and will give great satisfaction in his new capacity.

Mr. Reed, master mechanic C. P. R., Winnipeg, and Mr. Clarke, master mechanic Northern and Northwestern, Toronto, left yesterday by the Olympian *en route* for Winnipeg, where they will complete their labors of deciding the value of Mr. Onderdonk's rolling stock. Both gentlemen have made many friends during their short stay here, and are charmed with the beauties of the Pacific province, and especially with Victoria.

Mr. C. J. Major, of New Westminster, has been meeting many old friends in Victoria since his arrival here on Saturday last, pending the Vancouver townsite division, in which he is largely interested.

Messrs. J. Pomeroy, London, and R. Wingate, Tacoma, are at the Driard.

Miss Jeffreys Lewis, W. H. Thompson and wife, Mr. Mainhill, Manager J. Mount, and other members of her company, are registered at the Driard.

At the Occidental: Wm. Gardner and W. S. Wilson, Winnipeg; Mrs R Johnson and Miss Johnson, Windsor, Ont; L. J. Lewis, Aberdeen.

Hon. A. C Elliott returned from Metlakahtla yesterday, and may go to San Francisco, as his health is somewhat impaired.

Mr. R. Alexander, manager Hastings' sawmill, came down on the Louise yesterday.

Messrs. S. Pearce and H. Noble, from Granite creek, are at the Oriental

Capt. J. B Libby, Port Townsend; D. W. Gillies, Lytton, are registered at the Oriental.

Capt. L. D. Fletcher, of the ship Guardian, Capt. Greenleaf, of the ship Fannie Tucker, and Capt. J D Patten, of the ship St. Cloud, are registered at the Oriental.

Mrs J. A. Mason and family arrived down from Kamloops yesterday.

Rev. Bishop Cridge was a passenger by the Louise from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. J. Jessop, immigration agent. Capt. N. Chittenden and Mr. W. H Ladner were passengers by the Louise.

Mr. C. S. Rand (Rand Bros.) arrived from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. Robt. Stevenson, of Granite creek, is in town.

Mr. Spencer, of the Alert Bay Canning Co., is at the Oriental.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the members of the Y. M. C. A. is called for this (Wednesday) evening in the rooms, at 7:30. Business important. Rev. C. D. Davis will be present. *

THE lovely dresses worn by several of the young ladies who took part in the cathedral concert on Monday evening were made by Miss Tate, successor to Mrs. Adams.

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In Millinery, Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers and Lace, go to the
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Victoria and Esquimalt to be Fortified!

Battery "C" and the School of Gunnery to be Located at Esquimalt.

(Correspondence of The Colonist).

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.

Several months ago the Imperial government conveyed to the Dominion government a proposition respecting the defences of Halifax on the Atlantic and Esquimalt on the Pacific. This proposition has been definitely accepted by the Dominion government. It comprehends the improvement and extension of the fortifications and a graving dock at Halifax; the erection of an arsenal and an extensive system of fortifications; also, barracks at or near Esquimalt, at Imperial expense. As part of the agreement the Dominion government have engaged to establish and maintain, at Dominion expense, at or near Esquimalt, a battery of artillery and a garrison of soldiers. It is further stated, although it is not stipulated, that a factory for the manufacture of torpedoes will be established by the Imperial authorities at Esquimalt, and that the dockyard will be greatly enlarged and extended.

The Militia.

The latest number of the Canada Gazette contains the following notification:

"Province of British Columbia. British Columbia Provincial Regiment of Garrison Artillery—To be major commanding, Captain Richard Wolfenden, R. S. A., from the adjutancy, *vice* Charles Thomas Dupont, who is hereby permitted to retire, retaining rank."

The promotion of Major Wolfenden is one of the most popular as it is one of the most deserved ever made in the province. In this instance, at least, it is the office who has sought the man and not the man the office. Major Wolfenden has been connected with the volunteer movement ever since 1864, having received a commission as ensign in the New Westminster rifle volunteers in that year. On the organization of the militia in this province he was granted a commission in No. 1 company of rifles in 1874, and succeeded to the captaincy on the death of Major Roscoe in 1878. On the formation of the British Columbia regiment of garrison artillery in 1883 Major Wolfenden accepted the adjutancy of the corps and has now received the regiment.

Victoria Raspberries Winning Fame Abroad.

The mildness of the climate of British Columbia has been frequently referred to by the people and press of that province, but in spite of all such statements there are some persons who doubt their accuracy. Through the kindness of Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., of Victoria, we have received a cluster of raspberries, grown in the open air by Mr. J. Nicholles, of Victoria, which were picked on November 20th, securely packed in a tin box, and forwarded to this office. The berries reached here yesterday, in a very good state of preservation, considering the distance traveled and the time that elapsed, and certainly bear ample testimony to the mild nature of the climate west of the Rockies. The berries are on exhibition in the Mail's business department.—*Toronto Mail.*

Fire on Store Street.

An alarm of fire was sounded at 10:55 last night just as the theatre was being emptied. It proved to be in some wooden rookeries on Store street immediately at the foot of Cormorant, divided into a variety of Chinese business and lodging places. The firemen were quickly on the spot, the Deluge engine having steam up and a couple of streams playing on the fire in a few minutes. The streams were well directed, the firemen being assisted by a number of bluejackets. The flames were confined to the two small buildings, one owned by Mr. D. Lenevue, the other by Mrs. Pendola, of Spence's Bridge. During the progress of the fire one of the branches got loose and the hose darted round in a lively manner, giving a large percentage of the crowd on the opposite side of the street an unwelcome cold bath. The firemen worked bravely.

Marine.

British bark Viola, from Victoria, has arrived at Portland

Steamship Barnard Castle arrived at San Francisco on the 6th.

Steamer Idaho, Capt. Carroll, on the way to Sitka, arrived yesterday afternoon, and left at midnight on her stormy northern voyage.

British ship St. Cloud, 35 days from Hiogo, Japan, to load lumber at Hastings for Shanghai.

The ship Guardian, Capt. Fletcher, 59 days from Antofagasta for Port Townsend, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday.

The ship Fannie Tucker, Capt Greenleaf, from San Francisco, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday.

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THE annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Monday, 7th instant, in the Methodist church at 7:30 p m. The annual reports will be read and an address delivered by Rev. Clark D. Davis of Seattle. All are invited. *

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, have removed to their new office in Galpin's block, Fort street. †

THOUSANDS OF THEM—Christmas cards. Hibben & Co. †

FLOWERS, feathers, ribbons and furs, just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

FASHIONABLE Coats at Albion House. ‡

FROM THE NORTH.

Capture of the Teaser—General News from the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Captain S. Williams, arrived from Port Simpson and way ports yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: Hon. A. C. Elliott, Rev. C. B. Nash and wife, L. J. Lewis, Judge Dawne, J. Riley, G. W. Terry, Wallace, J. McDowell, Mrs. J. Irvine, S. A. Spencer, two Indian prisoners and three Indians. The following landed at Nanaimo: D. H. McNeil, R. Cliff, T. Beckensell, one Indian prisoner and two Indians. The freight was composed of several small shipments of furs and skins, 84 cases of clams from Mr. McDowell's cannery at Bella Bella and about 28,000 feet of lumber from Rivers inlet.

The Boscowitz arrived at Port Simpson on November 29th, where it was learned that

THE TEASER HAD LEFT

the morning previous for Tongas. While at Port Simpson they appeared rather anxious about the Boscowitz' arrival, and though assured by Judge Elliott that the latter steamer could not arrive for some days they departed the morning following. On the way up to Port Simpson the Teaser called at Alert Bay and its commander induced Mr. Spencer to give wood on an order from him on Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co.

Deputy Sheriff Cuthbert procured four white men and six Indians and chartered a little schooner belonging to Mr. Hall and started for Tongas the day after the arrival of the Boscowitz This port is in American waters, and no doubt thinking themselves safe the entire crew was absent from the Teaser when Mr. Cuthbert and party arrived, so the vessel was

TAKEN WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

The engineer and crew stated that they were pleased at the opportunity of returning, and that they had proceeded against their will. Captain H. Moore would not return with the steamer, so Captain W. Madden was secured to navigate the steamer to Victoria, and several white men engaged to act with the crew. The Teaser was taking wood at Alert Bay when the Boscowitz left that point and arrived at Nanaimo at 2:45 yesterday. She will arrive here early this morning. The Teaser had cleared for Petropaulovsky, and although there is a custom house officer at Tongas no appeal was made against Mr. Cuthbert seizing the vessel in American waters. Possession in this case was apparently more than nine points of the law.

METLAKATLAH.

Two Indian prisoners arrived from Metlakatlah, sentenced to three months' imprisonment each, their names being John Tait and Daniel Ariost. These are two of the chief members of the Indian council, and they took it upon themselves to inflict a fine of $5 on an Indian girl for purchasing goods at Bishop Ridley's store, the council having issued orders that the latter was to be boycotted. For this high-handed act Judge Elliott sentenced them to three months' imprisonment.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Capt. Jaggers, purser of the Boscowitz, brought down a fine live specimen of the white owl.

Judge Dawne, late of Alaska, arrived on the Boscowitz and left by the Olympian for Port Townsend. To a passenger the judge stated that there were a few notes that he had endorsed that he would likely have to pay, but that he was not afraid to meet the charges made against him.

A couple of miners arrived down from Lorne Creek, the last of those who will be out this winter.

Further reports of the finding of good deep-diggings on the Kitsum Kalum have been received, and a number of men have gone in to stake out claims.

The Island Railway.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., left last Friday on the Amelia and landed at Chemainus. On Saturday morning a hand car was taken and the railway line traversed to Nanaimo river bridge, driving from there to Nanaimo city. The same route was followed on the return on Monday. In Mr. Shakespeare's opinion the line of railway is one of the finest he has ever traveled over. Between Nanaimo and Shawnigan lake are long stretches of track as straight as an arrow, and there will be little difficulty in averaging 35 miles an hour on the line, bringing Nanaimo city within two hours of Victoria.

Track-laying from Nanaimo river bridge to the city is to be commenced to-day, and it is expected that the rails will reach that point in a week's time.

The Earthquake.

At about 10.12 last night a sharp shock of earthquake was felt in this city. It resembled the rapid roll of a heavily laden truck along a paved street. The vibration lasted from 10 to 15 seconds In parts of the town windows and doors were rattled. In The Victoria the effect was so slight as to be scarcely perceptible, and few of the vast audience were aware of the shock.

At New Westminster the shock was felt at precisely the same time as here, but lasted about 40 seconds, the sensation being as though waves were hurled one after another at the buildings. At Chemainus the shock was felt at 10:18 The vibration was apparently from north to south.

Prang's Christmas Cards.

We have opened a full line in these goods for the ensuing season which for excellence of design and artistic merit are unsurpassed. An inspection solicited.
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JUST RECEIVED.—A large stock of Arnold's inks, for which Hibben & Co. are agents. †

DANCING CLASSES.—Mr. F. Spohr will open Harmony hall on Monday and Thursday evenings each week as a dancing academy.

THERE are 164 patients in the insane asylum at Steilacoom, W. T., an increase of 35 during the term.

BLACK AND COLORED Jerseys at Albion House. †

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FROM THE MINES.

The Opinion of a Pioneer Prospector and Miner.

Mr. Sam Pearce, a pioneer of '58, and a miner and prospector in this province since that year, arrived from Granite creek yesterday via the Nicola, having left the mines on Wednesday last. Mr. Pearce has mined extensively in Cariboo and for the past year or two has been prospecting in the Similkameen district, being one of the first on Granite creek after its discovery. The creek he states one of the

BEST POOR MAN'S DIGGINGS

he ever met, and though shallow and a large amount of gold already taken out, will probably continue to pan out well, especially at its head, where the diggings are deeper. The Tulameen branch of the Similkameen, Mr. Pearce thinks, will also prove to be rich in gold. The Similkameen proper paid in many places, and will continue to do so, but only in favored spots. The prospects for the district are bright, though it would be a fact much to be deplored should a great number of men go in next season, become broke and disgusted with the country on account of high priced provisions and lack of work, and leave the district with the conviction that its reported wealth in gold was a delusion. If the country was allowed to be properly tested many thousands might be accommodated in time, but a rush in of thousands and a return stampede would be much to be regretted.

THE NEW CREEKS,

outside of Granite, have not as yet been tested and it is not known whether they will pay, though colors have been found. Bear creek is not worth the trouble of labor in Mr Pearce's opinion.

The facility and inexpensive way in which the mines are reached is a fact greatly in their favor, and will mitigate any poor results should such occur next year. Mr Pearce is interested in the Point claim on Granite creek, which took out $700 for thirty hours' work, and is also interested in other claims. There was no snow at the mines when he left and about twenty claims were still being worked with continued good results. There was a freshet the day he left, but whether it caused any damage is not known.

Mr. Pearce has been absent for thirty years from his native place in Hampshire, Eng., mining in California and British Columbia, and he now contemplates a visit to his old home and friends, returning again in the spring to Granite creek.

"Forget-Me-Not."

If the Jeffreys-Lewis Company, who appeared at the Victoria Theatre last night, were as well pleased with the size of their audience as the latter were with the performance they must have been gratified indeed. The play chosen for the first appearance here of this really talented actress was that of 'Forget-Me-Not," one which gave as Stephanie De Mohrivart, a gambling intriguer of the demi-monde, full scope to Miss Jeffreys-Lewis emotional talent. Her powers originating first with natural ability aided by competent training and experience and a remarkable facility of adaptation have deservedly procured for her the name and success which she now enjoys. Among the strong dramatic support which Miss Lewis receives, Mr. Harry Mainhill occupies no mean place. As Sir Horace Welby, an Englishman of moderate wealth, and who has sown his wild oats only to find himself confronted (in his efforts to obtain the hand of a worthy girl), by the scheming Stephanie (a former acquaintance at the gaming tables of Baden-Bade), he was thoroughly at home, with the easy, unaffected style that one would naturally expect to see in a man of the world. His relation to Stephanie of an episode in her past career was, in attitude and declamation, realistic, and was so especially because not overdrawn. Miss Charlotte Tittle, Miss Carol Crouse (an old Victoria favorite), Mr. W. H. Thompson, the polite but withal somewhat plainspoken Italian prince, deserve particular mention. This company, which has shown the strongest array of dramatic talent that has yet exhibited at the Victoria Theatre, will appear to-night in "Diplomacy."

ROUGH WEATHER.—So fierce a gale of wind was blowing on the gulf on Monday afternoon that Capt. Irving did not attempt to cross the sand heads and go to New Westminster. The bars were one mass of foam, rendering the buoys undistinguishable in the north channel, while the water was shallow in the south. The steamer proceeded to Granville for the night, leaving at 4 a.m. for New Westminster, reaching that city at 10. The Louise left New Westminster at 12.50, reaching Victoria at 6:15 p. m. Residents at Ladner's Landing state that the storm was one of the fiercest that has ever occurred on the gulf of Georgia.

FIRE PROTECTION.—Fourteen sections of hose with nozzles were yesterday attached to the same number of fire plugs in The Victoria. This will afford such ample protection that it will be almost impossible for a fire to gain headway. The eleven outward opening exits will also preclude the possibility of a panic in the event of a sudden alarm The great care displayed in arranging for the safety of the public in our new theatre is an example that should be followed in other public buildings, notably the churches

RAILWAY SERVICE.—Mr J. F. Todd, president of the board of trade, yesterday received a telegram from Hon J. H Pope, minister of railways, informing him that Mr Onderdonk would continue to operate the Canadian Pacific in British Columbia, pending its transfer to the syndicate, giving a semi weekly train service.

ROBBERY AT ESQUIMALT. — Mr. J. Keeler's house was entered on Monday night and a sum of money and a quantity of jewelry was stolen. A little girl who was sleeping in the room was so scared that she did not speak while the thief was searching it, who, she stated, was an Indian.

SOME PEOPLE SAY, and Hy. Gribble says so too, that he has captured Santa Claus, bag and baggage, and will sell Christmas and New Year's Gifts at trade prices until after the holidays. Christmas and New Year's cards at half-price Hy. GRIBBLE, Government, st., next Bk. B C.*

THE CONCERT.—The arrangements for the carrying out of the cathedral concert to so successful an issue are in a great measure due to the energetic efforts of Mrs. G. A. Carleton, while Mr. J. J. Austin brought the chorus to a high state of perfection in the short period of practice that was devoted to it.

B. C. GARRISON ARTILLERY.—The corps will parade for drill every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, instead of Friday, commencing this evening.

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What Some People Say

That Shakespeare's query "What's in a Name?" is called to mind by the statement of Dr. A. B. Lyons, of Detroit, that the proper name for cocaine is Methylbengometh — oxyethytletrahydropyridine Carboxylate. It will take a large bottle to hold that label.

That H. F. Cooper, husband of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, the San Francisco philanthropist, has committed suicide.

That for Wedding, Christmas and Assorted Cakes, Pastry and Bread, go to the New England Bakery and Restaurant. 1m First-class meals. YOUNG BROS.

That if you cannot go home at Xmas the next best thing is to send your photograph. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That M. Koehn, chief of the detectives of Paris, was found dead in his chair today in the office of the police bureau. It is supposed that the cause of death was pulmonary embolism.

That a new sect has sprung up in Canada whose doctrine is that women have no souls, because the Bible nowhere mentions women angels. The leader is a Frenchman.

That Austria threatens to intervene if Nisch should be captured by the Bulgarians.

That the proper thing now to do is to advertise in *The Colonist Annual.* *

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That two young Seattleites, who have been acting naughtily, have fled to Victoria to escape prosecution. The good names of two young girls are involved in the scandal.

That De Lesseps has raised, all told, for his Panama project $153,500,000—but the backbone of a continent is hard to drill through.

That the gold fever is beginning to rage in far away Tasmania. Considerable quantities of the precious metal have, it is reported, been found on Mt. Lyell.

THAT YOU CAN GET FROM VICTORIA TO PORTLAND FOR $2 BY BUYING EASTERN THROUGH TICKETS FROM ROBT. IRVING, AGENT O. R. & N. CO., WHARF ST. oc-13-1m

That A. MCLEAN & Co's SCOTCH HOUSE, (Established 1862), VICTORIA, B. C., have the BEST appointed clothing store north of San Francisco, and have received a choice assortment of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, UNDER CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS AND WATERPROOF GOODS from the best ENGLISH, SCOTCH and DOMINION MARKETS which they offer at the smallest possible advance on cost, to make room for large shipments on the way. *

That "bread-services" are being held at some places in England, each person attending church bringing one or more loaves to be distributed to the poor and unemployed.

That in Paris the dressmaking trade represents the interchange of $50,000,000 each year and gives employment to about fifty thousand women. Many elegant Parisiennes spend from $20,000 to $30,000 a year on their toilets.

That a letter from Massowah says Osman Digma is not dead, as was recently reported, and that he avenged the prisoners hanged in Abyssinia by massacreing all the people of Kassala, Europeans included, and reducing the town to ruins.

That the real Tichborne heir is twenty years of age. His estate is worth £28,000. The cost of defending it against the bogus "Sir Roger" was £120,000.

THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDINBURGH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

That the conduct of two men and two women in a private box at the theatre last night was most censurable. One of the men smoked a cigar and the women indulged in loud talking to the manifest annoyance of the rest of the audience.

FOR THE EXHIBITION.—At Croft & Angus' mill, Chemainus, a perfect plank has been sawn from spruce timber for shipment to the Colonial exhibition, 42 inches wide, 6 inches thick and 20 feet in length. The firm also intend to send samples of maple, red fir, crab and arbutus woods. A sample of red fir to be shipped to the exhibition is eight feet in diameter.

ACCIDENT. — Mr. John Jessop, immigration agent, while riding on a horse over Sumas mountain, was thrown from the animal by the latter stumbling Mr. Jessop sustained a fracture of the small bone of the leg, a little above the ankle. He arrived on the Louise last evening and was taken to his residence on Yates street.

THE Victoria musical society held a very successful practice last evening for the charitable concert on Wednesday, the 16th, to be given at The Victoria. It promises to be the finest local musical treat that has ever been presented in this city.

BAND CONCERT.—The concert in aid of the Blue Ribbon band will be held this evening at Temperance hall. A pleasing programme has been arranged. The admission is only 25 cents.

LETT'S Office Canadian and Bancroft's Pacific Coast pocket diaries at Hibben & Co.'s. †

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JERSEY SUITS at Albion House. †

Report of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The annual meeting of the association was held on Monday evening in the Methodist church, the Rev. W. Barss in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. W. Percival.

The reports of the chairmen of the different committees were read; also reports of treasurer and general secretary.

An eloquent address was delivered by the Rev. John Reid, of Port Townsend, on the need and use of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Barker, chairman of the devotional committee reported that the interest in their department was well sustained and increasing.

Mr. McPhadden reported on mission work that open air services had been held on Johnson street during the summer, conducted by the pastors of the city and were well attended.

Mr. Hastie of the reception committee reports that his committee has done faithful work in the direction of receiving strangers and others at rooms.

Mr. W. Walker, treasurer, reports the receipts from all sources $1,334 65; total expenditure, $1,348 00, leaving the association indebted to the treasurer, $13 35; liabilities, $150 75; uncollectable subscriptions, $300 50; property on hand, furniture, $202 00; less 20 per cent. depreciation nett, $161 80.

The general secretary reported visits made on busines, 2,609; visitors to rooms, 36,000, average 82¾ per day; calls received, 2099; calls made on young men, 2031; letters and post cards mailed, 3,337; letters of introduction given to young men to other associations 29, and 43 of such letters received; employment obtained for young men, 19; application by young men for employment, 160; printed invitations to rooms distributed, 6,000.

At the close of the meeting the Rev. C. H. Davis made an appeal to those present for funds to carry on the work for the current year, resulting in pledges to the amount of $437.

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A SAD CASE.—Yesterday a lady arrived on the Olympian from Tacoma searching for her wayward daughter, fourteen years of age, who some six weeks ago ran away from her home with a smooth-tongued villain and came to this city. After a short search she was discovered at Esquimalt in a boarding-house, and to-day will be taken home again. It is a pity there is not a law to punish so heartless a scoundrel as the man who induced the mere child to lead a life of shame.

ACCIDENT.—While the Deluge engine was being hauled to the fire last night a man named Welch, a citizen of New Westminster, was knocked down and a wheel of the engine passed over his leg, severely injuring him. He was carried to a place of safety, but the extent of his injury was not ascertained.

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By order. A. J. ALPORT,
C.M.C.

Dated New Westminster, B C.,
24th November, 1885. no29td

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ARTHUR EDWARD McCALLAM,
Maple Bank, Esquimalt, B C.
October 25th, 1885. oc27w2m

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NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REserve, notice whereof was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and dated the 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by by an order of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor in Council, dated 30th November last, in so far as it relates to lands in New Westminster District, lying to the south of English Bay and to the west and south of Lot 192, Group , for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

Notice is also hereby given that the Reserve aforesaid has been similarly cancelled, in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the north of English Bay and Burrard Inlet and to the west of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 2nd 1885. de4 1m

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THE BOWELS, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND THE BLOOD.
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MUNICIPAL.

(No. 126.)

A BYLAW

FOR THE REGULATION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; FOR ELECTING FIRE ENGINEERS AND APPOINTING FIREMEN, AND APPOINTING THEIR SALARIES AND REMUNERATION.

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1864," it is enacted that from and and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engine, hose, hooks, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the fire department of the city of Victoria shall be deemed for the purposes of that act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the mayor and corporation of the city of Victoria;

And whereas, by the "Municipality Act, 1881," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1883, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make, alter and repeal, by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say, (59) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments, and (91) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any bylaw made under the authority of subsection 91 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected by the municipal ratepayers nor until the bylaw has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 74, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1881;"

And whereas it is expedient that the corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1 The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine Drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

2 Immediately after the final passing of this bylaw and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint a returning officer, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in like manner as upon the election of a mayor; and at such election every person who is rated upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall be entitled to one vote for each office; but if only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firmen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely:

Chief Engineer	$700	per annum
Assistant Engineer	300	" "
Foreman, each	150	" "
Engine Driver, each	720	" "
Hoseman, each	120	" "
Hook and Ladder Men, e..	120	" "

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 50 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this bylaw, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the Fire Department of the city and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this bylaw, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations; and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen as they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon, in case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, when so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 50 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve fireman shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9 The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire alarms and other necessary apparatus, in such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this bylaw, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof, the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in suppressing the fire, and all engines and apparatus used therein; and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of such Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department Bylaw, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the second day of December, A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
{ L.S. } C. M. C.
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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, on

THURSDAY, 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER.
AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT NOON,

For the Nomination of Candidates for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Fire Department as

CHIEF & ASSISTANT ENGINEERS

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on MONDAY, the 14th day of December, at the City Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 3rd day of December, 1885.

W. K BULL,
de4 Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS (NOT OTHERWISE QUALIFIED to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Household Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. de4

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPONsible for any debts contracted by her son Eli Craigie, either in the name of Mrs Craigie or Mrs. Blackmoor. MARY BLACKMOOR.
Nov. 26th, 1885. no27 1m

NOTICE.

WE HAVE GIVEN THIS DAY OUR POWER of Attorney to transact business to M. STROUSS.
C. STROUSS & CO.
Victoria, Nov. 9th, 1885 no10

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MAKE APPLICAtion at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Theatre Royal, Fort street.
no21 1m T. D. CYRS.

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MAKE APPLICAtion at the next sitting of the Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell by retail wines and liquors, on the premises situate on the south side of Johnson street, known as the Gordon Hotel.
no21 1m A. B McINTYRE.

NOTICE.

150-MILE HOUSE, 14th Nov., 1885.

I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.
no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights an powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je5tf

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NOTICE

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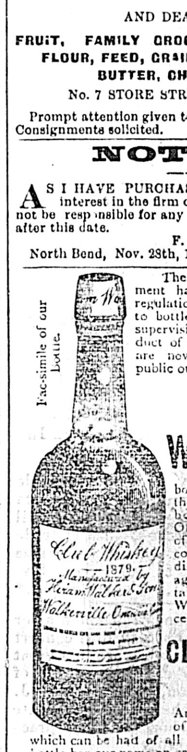
F. WELCOME McCRADY.
North Bend, Nov. 28th, 1885. no29dw



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THOMAS D. TIMS,
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New Westminster, B. C.,
3rd November, 1885. no10 1m

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By order, JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria, 19th Nov., 1885. no20td

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Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, 1st October, 1885.

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The publications of the League may be seen there, and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

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